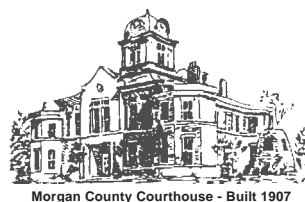


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MCMS regional Science Olympiad winners

Congratulations to Morgan County Middle School's Science Olympiad Team—first place winners in regional competition. They are, kneeling from left, Jerrod Knox, Walker Crase, Courtney Knox; standing from left, Marissa Morgan, Chelsea Linkous, Marvin Cain, Chase Turner, Joe Holbrook, Garrett Finch, Matthew Wright, Dedre Bonner, Brooke, Standafer, Audreona Noble, Tracey Standafer. Coaches Andrea Aragon and Less Howard. They will compete at the State Science Olympiad in Bowling Green on April 25. Way to go, team, and good luck in Bowling Green!

KSP investigates death of inmate

State Police are investigating the death of an Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) inmate.

Police said they were contacted by EKCC officer, Lt. James Wright, in reference to the inmate, Kenneth E. Dearing, 33, who died Tuesday, April 7, at Morgan County ARH Hospital, where he had been brought late the previous evening to be treated for chest pains.

Dearing was being treated in the emergency room when he apparently suffered a heart attack and could not be revived, according to a KSP news release.

Officials said Dearing apparently had no prior medical history and a small knot was found on the right side of his head along with a bruise on the small of his back.

An autopsy was later performed by the state Medical Examiner's Office in Frankfort and Dearing's death remains under investigation by Trooper Jeff Crase.

Cattlemen's Beef Short Course starts

The 10th Annual Eastern Region Cattlemen's Short Course began this week. The UK Short Course is a series of three meetings designed to provide cattle producers with the latest information about the industry and cattle production.

Menifee County is hosting the event this year at the Menifee County High School on Tuesdays. The next meetings are will be April 21 and 28. The programs are from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Topics include general pasture management, weed control and identification, dealing with increased input costs, economic decision making, assessing the end product and marketing.

For additional information, directions, or a copy of the program, call 743-3292.

Gossett resigns from Family Court bench

Kristi Gossett has resigned at Family Court Judge for the 37th Judicial District of Morgan, Elliott, and Carter counties, effective May 22.

In her letter of resignation, Judge Gossett said that after seven years on the bench, she has determined that she needs to spend more time with her family.

A judicial nominating commission comprised of the Chief Justice of the state Supreme Court, two attorneys (selected by attorneys from the 37th Judicial District), and four citizen mem-

bers (two Democrats and two Republicans who must be residents of the district) will meet and select three nominees for the position. The names of the nominees will then be submitted to the governor, who will have 60 days to make the appointment.

Following is a statement by Juydge Gossett addressed to the citizens of Carter, Elliott and Morgan counties released to the press last Friday:

To the Citizens of Carter, Elliott and Morgan Counties:

I have tendered my resignation

See RESIGNATION Page 4



Cleaning up for PRIDE

Boy Scout Troop 109 participated in a local PRIDE event on April 4. The Troop cleared road-side litter along Open Fork Road in Morgan County, near Paintsville Lake. This provided all members of the troop an opportunity to earn their PRIDE patch. The Troop worked on this project in conjunction with Morgan County Government and the Morgan County Kiwanis Club. The troop extends its thanks to the county for providing lunch and the Kiwanis Club for all of its support. Any boys interested in joining Scouts may contact Lyle Walter at 743-2701 or Shannon Elam at 743-4648. Lyle Walter (Scoutmaster), Scouts who participated (above) included Kerrick Walter, Tylor Wright, Earnest Keeton, Matthew Workman, Marcus Keeton, and Danny McKenzie (Committee Member).

Deatrah Barnett tapped to head Morgan schools

Barnett a product of Morgan schools; to assume duties July 1

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education selected local candidate Deatrah Barnett as the new superintendent of schools on Saturday, April 11, by a 4-1 vote.

Barnett, who has served as assistant superintendent of Morgan County schools since 2007, will fill the vacancy that will be created by the retirement of Supt. Joe Dan Gold on June 30.

Board member Ralph Smith's motion to name Barnett superintendent and negotiate her contract in previously discussed terms was seconded by board member Brian Lindon. The vote went as follows:

- Yes – Ralph Smith, Brian Lindon, Patty Hutchinson and Jim Nunery.
- No – Marshall Jenkins.

Board Chairman Patty Huthinson said Barnett has verbally accepted a two-year contract at a salary of \$85,000 a year. Hutchinson said the contract will be formally signed next week upon the return to work of board attorney Gary Conn, who is recovering from complications from recent heart surgery.

"Being born, raised, educated and now employed in this district, I have a deep desire to see Morgan County rise to the top of the state in education and opportunities offered to our students," Barnett said. "Having three sons who are also graduates of this school system, I know how important it is to produce students not only with the ability and skills to succeed, but also with the attitude that they can do



Deatrah Barnett

whatever they want.

"I look forward to working with our leadership team, teachers, students, parents, community and board to develop our vision and focus on our goal of making Morgan County's students successful in the classroom and in life. We have the potential to be the best school system; now we must take action to make it happen."

Barnett started her educational career in Johnson County in 1984 as an elementary school teacher. Since then, she has taught 12 years in the Magoffin County school system, and was assistant principal at Morgan County Middle School for a year and a half before going to Wolfe County, where she served as assistant principal at Wolfe County High School and as assistant superintendent for eight years.

Barnett is a 1979 graduate of Morgan County High School. See BARNETT Page 4

Commission on Women director to speak here

Eleanor Jordan, Executive Director of the Commission on Women, will speak at the Morgan County InterAgency Council meeting next Tuesday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the MSU Extended Campus in West Liberty.

The public is invited.

Jordan, who was appointed in 2008 to head the Commission on Women by Gov. Stephen Beshear, became the only African American woman in the state House of Representatives when she was elected to Louisville's 44th legislative district seat, serving from 1996-2000.

As a legislator she supported and was instrumental in the passage of legislation involving pay equity, women's health, and early childhood reforms. She has served on the Kentucky Commission on Women, the Elder Abuse Commission, the Jefferson County Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council, the Library Commission, and the Community Coordinated Child Care Advisory Council and the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs.

The Kentucky Commission on Women staff maintains and provides upon request up-to-date information about a variety of issues affecting women. KCW assists women who call seeking information about where to go for services available to them in Kentucky.

The local InterAgency Council extends an invitation to the public to attend Mrs. Jordan's presentation.

Charity trail ride this Saturday at Murder Branch

Morgan County Saddle Club and Licking River Riders Drill Team will be hosting a Charity Trail Ride for St. Jude Children's Hospital on Saturday, April 18. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The ride will start promptly at 11 a.m., at Murder Branch Trail off Rt. 1274 in Menifee County, just above Longbow Boat Dock.

A tax deductible contribution of \$5 per rider or \$10 per family would be appreciated. Make checks payable to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Parking is available on Rt. 1274, in the field directly across from Ross Grocery.

Trail leaders will be from the Morgan County Saddle Club and Drill Team. Sack lunches and bottled water will be provided for participants.

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Teachers of the Month at MCMS

The Morgan County Middle School Teacher of the Month for January is Mrs. Sabrina Back (at left). Mrs. Back is one of our 6th Grade Language Arts teachers and is loved by all. She is an excellent Teacher. The Morgan County Middle School Teacher of the Month for March is Jason Johnson (at right). Mr. Johnson is the MCMS Music Teacher and does a great job with our students, and is also loved by everyone. Theresa Williams was the Teacher of The Month for February. Her article was in the paper last month. Morgan County Middle School has some of the best teachers in the field and we feel very lucky to have them. Our teachers are pictured with Mrs. Esther Cain, MCMS PTO President. The PTO council makes Teacher of the month possible through student nominations and donations from our local businesses. Thanks, Esther, for all you do.

MCHS students and staff give 104 pints of blood at school drawing

On April 1, the Morgan County High School National Honor Society held the spring blood drive at MCHS for students and staff. The previous blood drive, held in the fall of 2008, saw 120 registered donors. This spring's blood drive saw 127 registered donors and 104 good pints of blood drawn. The National Honor Society and its sponsors would like to thank the following participants who registered to donate:

Elizabeth Cantrell, McKenna Conley, Nikki Bailey, Steven Wallace, Leslie Eagle, Justin

Evans, Dustin Howard, Bill Conley, Shelby Conley, Brittany Fulkerson, Kevin Ferguson, Cody Harper, Audriana Thornsby, Lora Nickell, Caitlin Lumpkins, Danielle Dunn, Carla Benny, Krysta Patterson;

Mason Williams, Lisa Adkins, John Stacy, Steven Tyree, David Wright, Patricia Sharp, Robert Young, Kara Lewis, Amber Alfrey, Brittney Slone, Nathan Cantrell, Adam Gevedon, Britany Perkins, Angelica Hensley, Ashley Blankenship, Courtney Litteral, Tiffany Halley;

Andrew Cantrell, Dustin Wil-

liams, Nathan Cooper, Garry Harper, Cody Barker, Jordan Whitaker, Cody Risner, Keisha Kidd, Shawn Cooper, Brody Owens, Shane Davis, Jeremy Purvis, Shonda Gamble, Alyssa Elam, Meghan Howard, Brian Owens, Tyler Carter, Cory Harper, Talia Holbrook;

Sabrina Gibson, Alexandra Carty, Linwood Purnell, Rayla Francis, Melissa Lykins, Carolann George, Hilary Stacy, Joseph Osborne, Samantha Carroll, Olivia Akers, Rebecca Elam, Jacob Wright, Jason Vanhooose, Courtney Moore, Tessa Fugett, Casey Jenkins, William Gevedon;

Casey Cantrell, Cody Brown, Rebecca Ball, Jeremy Watts, Tiffany Cantrell, Jeremy Hutchinson, Cameron Adkins, Emily Nickell, Emily Kelsey, Charles Easterling, Marjorie Ratliff, Trista Preece, Courtney Wright, Lindsey Pack, Jordan Cade, Justin Cornett, Joshua Wright;

James Ward, Ryan Wilder, Adam Cooper, Darren Keeton, Cassandra Taulbee, Xavier Hanson, Robert Armstrong, Joel Nickell, Autumn Ferguson, Christopher Lacy, Amber Sparks, Miranda Farmer, Karen Miller, Tara Smith, Joshua McMahan;

Abigail Patrick, Jared Curd, Amanda Bartlett, Krystal Scarberry, Ollie Peyton, Rex Horton, Whitney Lewis, Gerald Wagoner, Matthew Price, Patrick Oldham;

Brianne Adkins, Dianna Williams, Peggy Huff, Donnie Keeton, Felicia Keeton, Keista Davis, Aaron Tanner, Cody Howell, Keisha Howard, Ryan Callahan, Jacob Rose, Alexandra Slone, John Lewis and Whitley Brooks.

We encourage everyone to donate again in the upcoming fall of 2009 blood drive!



Robert Louis Stevenson was bedridden with consumption. But his disease didn't make him despondent.

One day he was coughing badly. His wife said, "Do you still believe it's a wonderful day?"

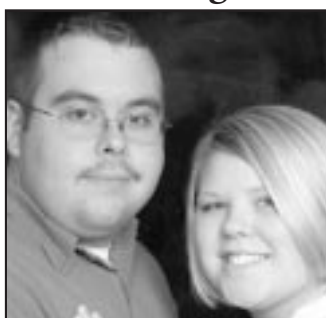
"I do," he said, as he looked out of the window. "I'll not allow a row of medicine bottles to block my horizon."

Unbelief puts circumstances between itself and the Lord. But faith puts the Lord between itself and circumstances. It turns trials into triumphs.

The Psalmist said, "I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

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- K-1st: 1st place— Evelyn Brown, Botts Elem./ Menifee Co.
2nd place— Jada Hall, Menifee Elem./ Menifee Co.
3rd place— Jena Damron, West Liberty Elem./ Morgan Co.
- 2nd-3rd- 1st place— Mahayla Parks, Rogers Elem./ Wolfe Co.
2nd place— Kaitlin Moore, Sandy Hook Elem./ Elliott Co.
3rd place— Kaitlin Rose, Rogers Elem./ Wolfe Co.
- 4th-5th- 1st place— Brianna Simpson, Menifee Elem./ Menifee Co.
2nd place— Allison Akers, Morgan Central/ Morgan Co.
3rd place— Bryson Nickell, Sandy Hook Elem./ Elliott Co.



1st Place Winners left to right: Evelyn Brown, Menifee County; Mahayla Parks, Wolfe County; and Brianna Simpson, Menifee County

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To mark 50th anniversary

Harold and Henrietta Wells McKinney, of West Liberty, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding with a reception Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Morgan County Community Center. They are pictured at right on their wedding day when the Rev. Glen Lawson married them on April 24, 1959, and the above picture is shown above. All friends and relatives are invited to the reception. No gifts requested.

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Emily Kemp guest speaker at Margaret Stacy Circle meeting

The Margaret Stacy Circle of the United Methodist Church met on Tuesday, April 7, at the church.

Lori Keeton welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our guest speaker, Emily Kemp, to everyone.

Jeanene Jett had the devotion. She read a very inspiring story about Easter.

The program was then given by Emily Kemp, who is the assistant director at Aldersgate

Camp and Lodge. She explained to us all the things that are available at Aldersgate Camp and she said that everything is God centered there. They have retreats and camping and hiking and all sorts of activities for every age and at the end of the day everyone meets around the campfire and sing songs and worship. They have facilities for everyone from the lodge to nice rooms or for RVs, or a place for tents. Emily said if you come to camp

Mr. Nickell, Miss Clark set to exchange vows on May 9



Jhan Nickell & Angela Clark

It is with joy that Jhan Nickell and Angela Clark announce their wedding 3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009, at Urbancrest Baptist Church in Lebanon, Ohio.

Angela Clark, of Louisville, Ky., is a healthcare consultant with CSC. She is the daughter/stepdaughter of Patrick and Linda Clark, of Harrodsburg, Ky. Jhan Nickell, of Lebanon,

Ohio, is a data center technician at CBTS. He is the son of Jimmie and Linda Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio. He is the grandson of Wendell and Thelma Bradley, of West Liberty, Ky., and Arlie and Bonnie Nickell, of West Liberty, Ky.

The couple will reside in Lebanon, Ohio.

it will change your life because all the staff are there to lead you to Christ.

The camp starts in June and they have all different age groups so if anyone is interested in taking a group or just go alone to meditate you can call (606) 723-5078.

Emily had brought a portable campfire so we sang songs around the campfire and she said a prayer. It was a very interesting program.

We then had refreshments that Jeanene Jett and Brenda Smith had prepared.

We had a short business meeting in which we discussed the consignment sale, the Mother-Daughter banquet, and the chair coverings.

Kathy Walter said the closing prayer and the meeting ended.

Those attending the meeting were our guest speaker from Aldersgate, Emily Kemp, Lori Keeton and Carolina, Jeanene Jett, Ken Jett, Brenda Smith, Pam Rose, Lois Smith, Kathy Walter, Judy Elam, Jonell Tobin, Cade Frederick, Sandra Frederick,

Helen Pennington, Karen Medendorp, Sallie May, Peggy Weddington, and Barbara Ison.

Remember to be thankful in all circumstances because God is with us always.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, April 20--Baked ham, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, wheat bread, mandarin oranges, milk.

Tuesday, April 21--country fried steak, lima beans, cooked cabbage, carrots, wheat roll, banana, milk.

Wednesday, April 22--Beef roast/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, banana, milk.

Thursday, April 23--Barbecue chicken, buttered corn, green beans, wheat bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday--No meals.

WORDS OF WISDOM

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity fresher into smiles.

— Washington Irving
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Miss Robbins, Mr. Peak announce engagement



Thomas Peak and Jessica N. Robbins

Thomas Peak and Jessica N. Robbins are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Thomas is the 28 year old son of Alice Caudill and David Haney, of West Liberty, Kentucky. He is a 1999 graduate of Morgan County High School and is currently a member of the International Union of Operating

Engineers Local 181.

Jessica is the 26 year old daughter of George and Clarinda "Jeannie" Robbins, of West Liberty. She is a 2001 graduate of Morgan County High School and a 2005 graduate of Morehead State University. She is currently employed by AmeriCorps at East Valley Elementary.

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Singing Cookes in concert at Assembly Of Faith Church

The Singing Cookes, of Kingsport, Tennessee, will be in concert at Assembly Of Faith Church on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located at 5578 Highway 519, West Liberty. The pastor, Bro. Harold Davis, and congregation extend an invitation to all to attend.

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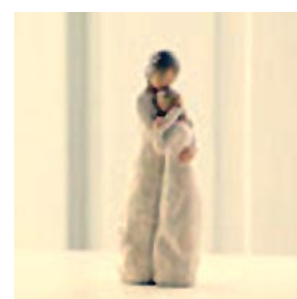
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Morgan County continues state dominance

By Jonathan Cottle
Morgan County Technology Student Association (MCTSA) members attended the 2009 Kentucky Technology Student Association meeting in Louisville March 15-18 where they competed against TSA members from across the commonwealth in a variety of technological competitive events.

The MCTSA chapter earned 17 awards, including three first place, seven second place and seven third. The first place winners were as follows:

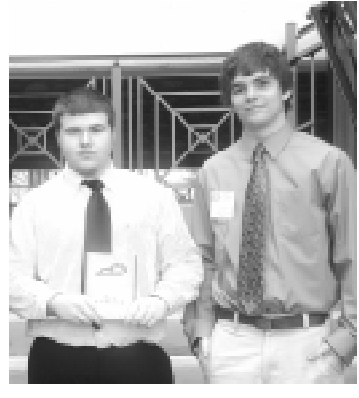
Career Comparison, Ryan Buckler; Future Technology Teacher, Josh Perry; Music Production, (team of Zach Hance, Jared Curd, and Curtis Conley).

Second Place: Extemporaneous Speech, Hunter Fraley; Imaging Technology, Ashley Buckler; Promotional Graphics, Ashley Buckler; Animatronics, (team of Ryan Buckler, Ashley Buckler, Curtis Conley); Construction Technology, (team of Curtis Conley, Colby Jones); Debating Technological Issues, (team of John Blevins, Hunter Fraley); Manufacturing Prototype, (team of Jared Curd and Hunter Fraley).

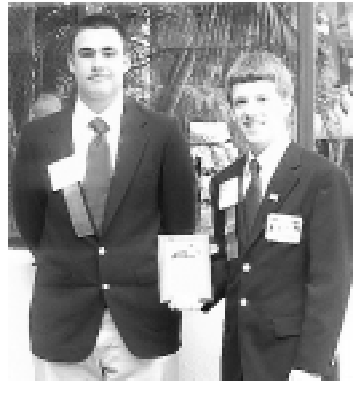
Third Place: Promotional Graphics, Ryan Buckler; Technical Sketching & Application, Darren Keeton; Cyberspace Pursuit, (team of Ryan Buckler, Ashley Buckler, Patrick Cantrell); Electronic Game Design, (team of Patrick Cantrell, Marybeth Harmon); Engineering Design, (team of Ryan Buckler, Ashley Buckler, Dane Cravens); On Demand Video, (team of Darren Keeton, Michael Williams, Jared Curd); Chapter Team, (team of Ryan Buckler, Ashley Buckler, Colby Jones, Joshua Perry, Curtis Conley, Jonathan Cottle).

The member's hard work has qualified the MCTSA Chapter for the National TSA Conference in Denver, Colorado, this summer. Morgan County has participated in the National Conference for the past two decades.

The Kentucky TSA membership elected MCTSA Chapter



Michael Williams, left, and Darren Keeton.



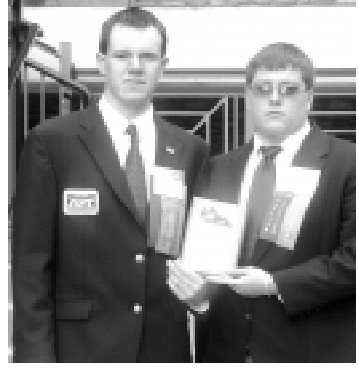
Michael Williams, left, and Darren Keeton.



Ashley Buckler.



Ryan Buckler.



Curtis Conley, left, and Colby Jones.



Parick Cantrell and Marybeth Harmon.

Parliamentarian Ashley Buckler to serve as the Kentucky TSA State Vice-President for the 2010 school year.

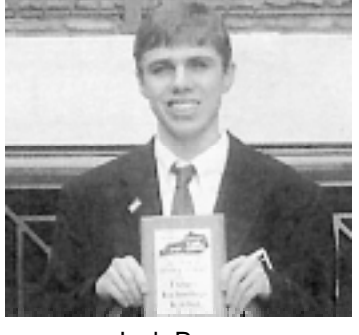
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For more information about Morgan County TSA you can visit www.morgantsa.weebly.com.

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Josh Perry.

Letters

RECC CUSTOMER QUESTIONS BILL INCREASE

Dear Editor,

As we all remember the Jan. 27 ice storm and how it hit many counties in our state, we also remember how so many people were without electric.

When I got my electric bill, I thought Licking Valley RECC had made a mistake because my bill had almost tripled from the month before, and I noticed they had changed my meter. Their words were "meter exchange."

In other words, my meter was completely clear so I could not see how many kilowatts I had used. I was told how small of a bill I had the month before - like they had done me a big favor.

I paid for every kilowatt I used since we were without electric for over one-quarter of the month. I was told that this had to do with the ice storm and they had to adjust the bills because they did not have the correct meter reading.

I am sure all of LVRECC's customers would have been more than happy to read their meters so they would have the correct reading, but, in my opinion, a lot of customers were taken advantage of.

In all of my years of being an LVRECC customer, I have never had a bill like this. It is a shame that they can use the ice storm to do this. I have talked to people in our area of Wolfe County, and they were upset with such an increase in their bills.

Amazingly, the Wolfe County courthouse was without electric for about 18-20 hours during the ice storm, and their electric bill went down \$800. How can that be? Some people didn't see a change in their electric bills from the month before.

Pam DeHaven
Wolfe County

HELP YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Did you make a donation to your local Volunteer Fire Department this year? Ask your insurance agent how much these volunteers saved you.

The Judge's Corner

**By Tim Conley
Judge Executive**

Hello from Judge Conley and staff.

There are a few people in the larger cities, state, and federal government who want to hinder our number one cash resource in Eastern Kentucky — COAL! Coal is a life line for the people of Eastern Kentucky. I truly believe that God put everything in the right places for our benefit. I think that we need to get away from politics and do what benefits us, the American people. Also, we need to get away from being so dependent on foreign oil.

Morgan County has had two coal mines operating for the past 12 months or so. They employ several people. They pay taxes here and this helps the entire county provide services. (One of the mines is not currently in the production stage, due in part to the slowdown in the state permit processing.)

Mountaintop removal requires reclamation of strip mining sites that results in beautiful flat fields which can be used for cattle grazing, wildlife, hay fields, etc., and in some cases ball fields, golf courses and horse parks have been built on some of these sites.

The cost of electricity in Kentucky will skyrocket if we continue to let politics and a few radical groups keep shutting down our number one resource, COAL MINING.

Mines are taxed to death, lawed to death and researched to death. Above are just a few beneficial things that mining helps to provide. Remember, Morgan County is a Coal Coalition County and I am fortunate enough to sit on this board. We need to promote the positive aspects of coal mining and quit letting negative ads slow down state permit processing.

Courier Want Ads Pay Big Dividends!

Barnett ...

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Her post-secondary degrees include a B.A. from Morehead State University in 1982, Masters from Morehead State University in 1986 and Rank I from Morehead State University in 1990.

Current Superintendent Gold said Barnett is well-prepared for her new job.

"Deatrah Barnett has experience in a variety of positions in four school districts," Gold said. "She and her children graduated from MCHS, so she is very familiar with the county. I think she will do a good job, and I will support her in any way I can."

Barnett is the daughter of Arnold and Lillian Nickell, of West Liberty, and is the wife of Phillip Barnett. The Barnetts have three sons: Kris, Davin and Stephen Barnett.

Other candidates for the superintendent of schools position included Ben Hamilton, of Johnson County; Keith Henry, of Floyd County; Benny Patrick, of Menifee County; and Tommy Potter, of Morgan County.

Resignation ...

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tion as Family Court Judge for the 37th Judicial Circuit to Gov. Steve Beshear effective May 22, 2009. I have concluded, after much deliberation, that after nearly seven years on the bench that my family needs more of my time.

I realize my resignation was not anticipated. I have been tremendously honored to serve the people of the 37th circuit and have not lightly made the decision to step down. As Family Court Judge, I am responsible for over 1,500 cases. New case filings for 2008 were significantly increased from prior years. The commitment of time and energy required to fulfill my judicial obligations has resulted in little time left for my family.

I am proud of the implementation of Family Court, a new court system implemented in this circuit in January 2003, and of my staff: Rachel Lynd, Rebecca Oney and Michelle Burton. They have worked side by side with me in ensuring that Family Court functions as it should. I cannot overstate their contributions or my gratitude to them.

I am convinced that Family Court has made the court system better for those persons involved in it. Among other things, Family Court offers mediation services, a divorce education clinic, collaboration with school officials to reduce truancy and educational neglect and regular meetings with children in foster care. I am most proud of the elevation of the child dependency, abuse and neglect docket. In my opinion, for far too long the cases of abused and neglected children in our communities did not receive the proper attention.

As I begin this new period of my life, I am thankful for the support I have received, and am excited about new opportunities, both personal and professional, available to me. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,
Judge Kristi Gossett

Board drops asst. supt. post for next year

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education at its regular April 13 meeting voted to remove the position of assistant superintendent of schools at the end of the current school year.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold said that board members felt the position was no longer necessary.

The position of assistant superintendent is currently held by Deatrah Barnett, who was recently selected by board members as the district's new superintendent of schools upon Gold's retirement on June 30.

In other business, West Liberty Elementary School Principal Vickie Oldfield presented an



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academic improvement plan for the school's students.

The following items were also approved:

✓ A quote on a renewal option for KSBIT insurance for the 2009-2010 school year.

✓ A KISTA equipment lease of one school bus for the upcoming school year.

✓ Gateway Headstart leases for East Valley Elementary School and Morgan Central Elementary School.

✓ A quote from RJ Roberts for student insurance.

✓ The selection of Ross & Co. to perform audits for the current school year.

✓ The update of Morgan County High School graduation requirements to 26 credits for 2010 and 2011, as the school now has moved from a seven-to-eight-period school day.

✓ KEDC public performance licensing to show movies to various school groups.

✓ The advertisement of bids for fuel and lubricants for the district's transportation fleet.

✓ The advertisement of bids

on propane for heating.

✓ The 240-day and 260-day work calendars for the 2009-2010 school year.

✓ Family leave applications for school system employees Tracy Burchett and Kelly Hutchinson.

✓ An out-of-state travel request for East Valley Elementary School students to travel to Maysville and into Ohio to visit the Underground Railroad.

Before adjournment, the board took no action during an executive session regarding personnel issues, and approved the following personnel actions:

Employment

Audra Smith, substitute bus monitor (student), MCHS.

Fanny Tolson, peer tutor, MCHS.

Pennie Arnold, substitute custodian, MCHS/WLES.

Retirement

Pamela Conley, teacher, MCMS.

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The Pleasant Valley Country Club will be holding its annual meeting

Sunday, April 19th, 2009
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AREA DEATHS

Henry "Rex" Havens

Mr. Henry "Rex" Havens, age 70, of Georgetown, Ky., passed away Thursday, April 9, 2009.

Henry was born October 27, 1938, in West Liberty, Ky. Henry was one of nine siblings.

His parents are Carl L. Havens and Leora Gose Havens. Henry has five brothers, Ray, Darrell, James, Ralph, and Ed. He also has three sisters, Nancy, Jean, and Faye, all of Kentucky. He has many nieces, nephews, and cousins, and many, many friends.

Henry married Della May (Harrell). To that union there were four children, Robert and Joann Havens, Henry Havens, Jr., Phyllis Havens, and Debbie Havens. Through the four children, Henry has 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Henry served six months in the Army Reserve. Henry worked for four years at Beltway Railway as a fireman. He then moved to Chicago and worked for Ben Lee Motors for several years. Later in Henry's life, he married Ceilia Konecki on May 21, 1983. They moved to Kentucky in 1985. Henry's last job before retiring was a school bus driver where he lived in Bourbon County.

Henry loved spending time with Ms. Katherine, his family, and friends. He loved rummage sales, auctions, flea markets, and playing on his computer.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Leora Havens; his brothers, Ray, Ralph, Ed, Darrell, and James; two of his sisters, Jean Stacey, and Nancy Ross. His wife, Ceilia, preceded him in death on May 16, 1998.

Henry will be sadly missed by his children, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, friends, and Ms. Katherine, his best friend and companion for the last few years of his life.

Rest in peace, Daddy. Love always, Robert, Henry, Phyllis, and Debbie.

Funeral service were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 2009, at the Potter Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Frisby officiating. Burial was in the Havens Cemetery, West Liberty, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Robert Hopkins, Billy Havens, Robbie Stambaugh, Brian Johnson, David Havens, Nick Havens, Jim Overstraeten, and Larry Gene Ross.

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Thornton Terry

Thornton Terry of Cannel City, Ky., departed this life Monday, April 6, 2009, at the St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Morehead, Ky., at the age of 93 years, 9 months, and 25 days. He was born on Friday, June 11, 1915, in Knott County, Ky., a son of the late Adam and Elizabeth Jones Terry.

He was united in marriage to Hazel Prater. This union was blessed with 14 children. He supported his family as a Coal Miner.

In addition to his parents, Thornton was preceded in death by two children, Linda Terry and Ralph Paul Terry; six sisters, Sally Walls, Emma Pratt, Sylvania Grigsby, Eva Jane Arnett, Ruth Godsey, and Mary Shellnut; one brother, Rufus Terry; and one son-in-law, Galen Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Prater Terry; his 12 children, Randolph Terry and wife Lucille of Bethel, Ohio, Shorty Terry and wife Shirley, Gregory Terry and wife Virginia, Phillip Terry and wife Linda Gail all of West Liberty, Ky., Mable Keith and husband Ralph of Sebring, Fla., Barbara Ann Schirmer and husband Albert William of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lois Wilson of Lexington, Ky., Harold Terry and wife Phyllis of Ashland, Ky., Darrell Terry and wife Judith of Flatwoods, Ky., Charlene Vest and husband Roger of Lexington, Ky., Danny Terry and wife Sherry of West Liberty, Ky., and James T. Terry and wife Marcie of Stanton, Ky.; 20 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and one brother, I.B. Terry of Parisburg, Va.

Funeral service 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2009 at the Potter Funeral Home with Bro. George Oney and Bro. Michael Randolph Terry officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Haney Cemetery, Stacy Fork, Ky., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: Jeff Terry, Richard Terry, Mark Keith, Edward Fischer, Brian Terry, Kevin Terry, Evyian Terry, James Terry, Eric Steven Terry.

Honorary Pallbearers: Christina Whiteeagle, Renee Watkins, Jessica Stigall, Melissa Moore, Brittany Renee Terry, Roger Vest, Lisa Annette Terry, Lanelle Fischer, Kopana Terry, Elizabeth Ann Smith, Tamara Sue Shell, Tina Aileen Tkach.

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Pamela Ross

Pamela Ross, 54, of Ezel, died Sunday, April 12, 2009, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

She was born July 31, 1954, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Ray Havens and Viola Trent Tomes.

Pamela was a member of the Centerville Community Church, West Liberty.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Danny Tomes and Donald Tomes.

Survivors include her husband, Kenny Ross, of Ezel; two children, Chad and Pam Ross and Kim and Adam Dagnan, all of Ezel; seven grandchildren, C.J. and Lisa Howard, Seth Howard, Samuel Howard, Cody Dagnan, Abby Ross, Ally Ross and Autumn Ross, all of Ezel; one sister, Elaine and Delmar Smith, of West Liberty; one brother, Douglas Tomes, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Harry Flannery and Bro. David Stamper officiating. Burial followed in the Ross Family Cemetery, at Ezel, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were nephews and friends.

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Milton E. Smith

"Mickey" Milton Edward Smith, 60, of Frenchburg, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at his residence.

He was born August 15, 1947, in Middletown, Ohio, a son of Maxine Hanes Powell, of Wellington, and the late Vernon Isaac Smith.

In addition to his father, Mickey was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Ann Smith.

He was a retired brick layer.

Survivors besides his mother include one daughter, Mickey L. Smith, of Frenchburg; one son, Kevin E. Smith, of Germantown, Ohio; one brother, Vernon Michael Smith, of Wellington; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Saturday, April 11, at Big Woods Community Church, at Wellington, with Rev. Jess Brewer officiating. Burial followed in the Back Cemetery, at Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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mander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead, recently announced that troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout the post area during the entire month of March and the remainder of the year.

This concentrated enforce-

Eric P. Watson

Eric Preston Watson, 27, of Jeffersonville, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at St. Joseph Mt. Sterling Hospital, in Mt. Sterling.

He was born July 1, 1981, a son of Charles Edward Watson and Jennifer Darlene Helton Watson, of Jeffersonville.

Eric was employed by Amteck of Kentucky, Inc.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Casey Berry Watson; three daughters, Briana Leigh Watson, Trinity Lauren Watson, and Gracie Faith Watson; one brother, Shawn (Elizabeth) Watson, of Jeffersonville; and many special friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, of Mt. Sterling, with Rev. Jesse Dennis and Pastor Robbie Conn officiating. Burial followed in the Lovely Cemetery with Herald and Stewart Home For Funerals, Inc., of Mt. Sterling, in charge of arrangements.

Jesus is the man

By Carla L. Holbrook

One day a man was led-up to Mount Calvary.

Sent from Heaven's kingdom to Earth to just pay the mighty sin debt for you and me.

Jesus is the man, how can you deny that I died for you? Just look at the full nail scars in thy hands.

When this man reached on top of Mount Calvary.

He was torn from the garments he had worn, they nailed the blessed Lord's hands to that old rugged tree, just to set old sinners from all around the world free.

Then after being on that cross for 6 hours.

The skies had darkened, earthquakes were shaking within the Earth,

and then the Roman soldiers checked to see if all including this man named Jesus was all dead.

They broke the two other men's legs, but they pierced the side of this man named Jesus, where the blood and water from his side began to flow.

Jesus is the man, now there's a way to save the soul of man from the perishing depths of Hell.

I rose-up from the grave when the angel of my Father rolled the stone away.

After just three days I conquered all three the grave, death, and Hell.

Jesus is the man, and he's one day coming back again to take us all saved by his loving grace. Home to that ever lasting promise land.

Jesus is the man who made a way for all our souls.

To dwell in God's kingdom, for it was God's love on command and that was Jesus' plan to show peace and understanding towards all of man kind.

And what a great man he still is. (Pd)

CARD OF THANKS

Carolyn Sue Barker

On April 1, 2009 we lost our beloved Carolyn at her home with her family around her, this is what she wanted. We wish to thank everyone who at this time helped in any way during her sickness and death. Thanks to all who in anyway helped during our time of need. The people who called, visited, sent cards, flowers and prepared food, the ones who helped with transportation to the hospital for our family members, you will never be forgotten and God bless you. A very special thank you to Rifle Coal Company and employees for all your prayers, help, and understanding. You know who you are and what you mean to Robert and family. Your kindness will always be remembered.

A lot of churches and people had Carolyn on their prayer lists. For this we thank you. This meant so much to Carolyn, but God called her and we had to let her go home to rest. Carolyn was a very special person, a loving wife of 42 years, a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother and sister, who loved her family with all her heart. Thanks to Letha and Jennifer Sheets for being such good friends to her over the years. She was employed at Sheets Book-keeping. She enjoyed her job and everyone she worked with over the years.

Thanks to the Lacy Creek community for all your prayers and help, for preparing food for the family after services, God bless you. Thanks to Family Dollar Store employees, Morgan County High School employees, Danny and Alice Scurry, Alice Hancock, Tommie Jr. and Becky Oldfield and family for your love and support. Maybe it was a phone call, a card, flowers, food or a hug... it meant a lot to the family. A special thank you to Patty Ball, Glenda and Celia Barker for your care of Carolyn. We know you did this from the love in your hearts for Carolyn and the family wants you to know we appreciate every loving touch you gave her.

Thanks to Bro. Gaylord Jenkins, Rev. George Oney for your words of comfort, Neil Clark for your songs at the service, Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for making us feel at home, for the Hospice nurses for your caring and compassion. If we forgot to mention you're name, forgive us. We are all so thankful.

Thank you and God bless,
Robert Barker and all
Carolyn's family
(pd)

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• The Teen Book Club will meet again 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25. The group will be discussing Diary of a Wimpy Kid. If you would like to join the group, stop by the library and get a copy of the book.

• The library will be having a mother-daughter day on 12-2 p.m. Saturday, May 9. There will be refreshments and free pictures of mothers and daughters.

• The Large Print Book Club meets at the library on the first Thursday of each month at 12 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information on any of these events, call the library at 743-4151.

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Kellacey

By Sandra (nee) Carpenter

April 13--Condolences goes out to everyone who have lost loved ones, and to all the sick and shutins.

Barbara Carpenter, Kendall, Sandra, and Tamara Carpenter were in Franklin, Ohio March 24, to attend the funeral services for Nellavine (Peyton) Carpenter, wife of Aubrey Carpenter, formerly of Kellacey.

Carolyn Goodpaster Williams, of Owingsville, was recent overnight guest of Barbara Carpenter.

Carolyn Williams visited with Harold Goodpaster, Sandra and Tamara Carpenter, also.

Tamara Carpenter, of Mt. Sterling, was overnight guest of Barbara Carpenter and Sandra Carpenter.

Harold Goodpaster's recent visitors have been Barbara, Sandra, Tamara Carpenter, Gerald Goodpaster, Tim Peyton, Rick Peyton, Teresa Lindon, and Woody Bowman.

Venus Goodpaster is in Lexington at this time under a doctor's care.

March 4, Harold Goodpaster, and Sandra Carpenter were visitors of Venus Goodpaster, in Lexington.

On March 11, Harold Goodpaster, Barbara Carpenter, and Sanra Carpenter visited with Venus Goodpaster in Lexington. Venus remains about the same.

Harold Goodpaster, Barbara Carpenter, Sandra, and Tamara attended the 100th birthday party for Ollie McKinnery, on April 4, at Edgewood Estates, in Frenchburg. Ollie received lots of cards, gifts from family, friends, and neighbors.

Recent guest of Lexing Goodpaster have been George and Phyllis Dehaven, of Ohio.

Barbara Carpenter, Sandra, Tamara Carpenter visited with Lexie Goodpaster and Phyllis Dehaven.

Harold Goodpaster visited with Lexie Goodpaster, George and Phyllis Dehaven.

On Easter Sunday Tamara Carpenter, of Mt. Sterling, and friend, Adam Tate, of Lexington, attended church at Tom's Branch Community Church.

Tamara Carpenter, Adam Tate, Sandra Carpenter, Harold Goodpaster visited on Easter day with Barbara Carpenter.

Tom's Branch Church had Easter sunrise services, egg hunt and church services with a good attendance.

Louise Bailey visited with Herman Bailey on Easter Sunday.

Would like to say hello and send get well wishes to Jerry Muncie, of Oklahoma. Jerry is formerly of Kellacey.

Get well wishes go out to Pastor Vernon Lewis, of Blaze, who has been on the sick list.

If you would like to have news posted please call 725-4186.

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks and Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Pikeville last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Gilliam was shopping in Morehead last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Bates was a Friday night guest of Miss Kayla Wright.

Mrs. Dallas Barker and Mrs. Jan Bates had business in Elliottsville and Morehead last Friday, and visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Vance, of Morehead.

Miss Kayla Wright was a Saturday night guest of Miss Jessie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grubbs, of Lexington, were recent weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Wilma Reed.

Our heartiest get well wishes to Mr. Kedrick Caskey, who is undergoing radiation treatment at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, and to my cousins, Mr. Terry Elam and Mrs. Frances Vance, who are reportedly not feeling so well.

Miss Jessie Bates was among the Morgan County High School students who toured the Culinary Arts Center at Sullivan University in Lexington last Friday.

Household Hints

- Clean garden tools of rust, etc., by placing two to three cups of table salt in a paper bag along with the tool and shaking the bag vigorously.

- One part of baking soda with two parts of water left overnight in a stained coffee cup will aid in removing the stain.

- Remove stains from a stainless steel sink by wiping with a cloth soaked with full strength club soda or by scrubbing with a cloth or paper towel and baking soda.

- Remove fish odors from a cutting board by wiping it with a slice of lemon. A slice or two of lemon placed in the refrigerator will also remove odors.

- Toothpaste is a great cleaner for the bottom of an electric iron.

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Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

April 13--Greetings from the Junction.

Boy I got the old brains a kerchunk-in last week with the trivia question "what Kemosabi meant on the Lone Ranger show". Jim Puckett, a bus driver, said he meant friend. Which I believed because he usually is a walking book of knowledge, although I hate to say it. Then on Sunday, my neighbor, Earl Wright, made a special trip to my home before church. He said that he used to read Lone Ranger Comic Books and it meant trusted friend. So there you are.

Couple of birthdays--John Leeper's birthday was Easter Sunday. Johnny Owens, who is the husband of Teresa Owens, of White Oak, has a birthday on April 18. Happy birthday, guys.

The death angel hit our bus garage family on Sunday. Pam Ross, the wife of Kenny Ross, passed away. Pam passed away unexpectedly. Prayers go out to you, Kenny, and your family.

Vicki Smith, wife of Earnest Smith of Hwy. 437, was in Lexington hospital last weekend. Vicki and Earnie both are on the mend from recent hospital visits.

Maggie has come in from Florida to visit Herbert, Chassie, and Diane for a few days. On Wednesday she is going to Ohio to visit Pearly.

Davy's mother, Pat (Williams) Bolin, is back in Lebanon Nursing Home. She still is not doing real well. Davy visited with her on Easter Sunday.

Guess that's about it for this week.

Lacy Creek

April 13--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Bill Lewis, Dennis Bolin and Shelby. William Dan LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn and Nicholas ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roe and Shelby ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Wayne Lewis and J.J., Jenny Lewis, Libby Cordle and Kendra ate dinner with Cindy and Mary Lewis Sunday. Athena Blackburn and Joyce LeMaster visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Terry Gibbs visited with the Nickells last week also.

Kennell and Leova Lewis ate Easter dinner with Jerry and Janis Stapleton and Jerrica, Sylvia Mullins and David. Kennell and Leova visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnett, Aretta and Matthew Sunday afternoon. Kennell and Leova also visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Dorsie Franklin.

USDA extending sign-up date for DCP, ACRE pgms.

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA has extended the sign-up deadline from June 1, to Aug. 14, 2009, for both the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the forthcoming Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. This action extends the sign-up deadline by 10 weeks to give producers ample time to decide whether to participate in ACRE or remain in DCP.

"Extending the DCP and ACRE sign-up deadline will help ensure that America's farmers have enough information and time to determine whether to participate in the ACRE Program. The DCP and ACRE programs play a critical role in the farm safety net and it is vital that we act to support the hard work of the farmers we depend on," Vilsack said.

Sign-up for ACRE is expected to start in late April, with an official sign-up announcement to be made in the coming weeks.

For more information about ACRE, DCP and other price support programs, visit your FSA county office or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

A THOUGHT

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Poem

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— Submitted by Carol Adkins

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The list of delinquent property tax bills will also be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Sheriff's office located at:
450 Prestonsburg Street • West Liberty, KY.

Additionally, a listing of the delinquent property tax bills will be posted on the Morgan County Sheriff Office website beginning on April 23, 2009 and continuing for a period of not less than 30 days. The listing of delinquent property tax bills on the internet will be updated weekly. The uniform

Resource Locator for the website is:

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THE SHERIFF'S TAX SALE OF THE DELINQUENT 2008 PROPERTY TAX BILLS WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22, 2009 FROM 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. IN THE MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

If you have any questions concerning the listing of the 2008 delinquent property tax bills or the sheriff's tax sale, do not hesitate to call the sheriff's office at (606) 743-3613.

C-4-16-1T

NEWS OF RECORD

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC vs. Timothy Osborne, April 3; Adam L. Maines #188074 vs. Karen E. Maines, April 3; Charlotte Birchfield vs. Adam Birchfield, April 3; Americredit Financial Services vs. Lindon T. Lykins, April 6; Barry Williams et al vs. Marshall Williams et al, April 7; Judith Neumann vs. Roger Benton, April 8; Marlene Endicott vs. Clyde Rudolph Endicott, April 8; Bank of the Mountains vs. Olliene Lock et al, April 9; John M. Sword vs. Joe Sword, April 9; Clyde R. Endicott vs. Marlene Endicott, April 9; Regina Hall vs. Ron Hall, April 9.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – ARH Morgan County Hospital vs. Paul David Caskey, April 6; Capital One Bank vs. Betty Adamson, April 7; David Ball vs. Sandy Fultz, April 7; Citibank South Dakota vs. Michael L. Perkins, April 8.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Hager Adkins Jr. – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired registration plates, reckless driving – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.
Casey A. Collier – speeding 15 mph over limit – failed to appear.
Sarina A. Desersa – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.
Michael R. Edwards – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Tiffany Elam – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.
Berena Fannin – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.
Johnny D. Grigsby – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear.
Christopher J. Howard Jr. – improper start from parked position, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – rescheduled April 14.
Patricia Johnson – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear.
Patricia G. Johnson – speeding 5 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school; failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.
Michael Kelley – speeding 10 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pre-trial conference April 21.
Brittany Lacy – criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree) – preliminary hearing April 21.

John Lee #201075 – assault (fourth degree minor injury) – pre-trial conference April 21.

Cody Litteral – assault (fourth degree minor injury) – bench warrant issued.

Austin W. Litteral – speeding 15 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$15, referred to state traffic school.

Leticia Risner – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Tonya M. Short – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Christine R. Shorter – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, improper registration plate, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Lenore Stafford – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pre-trial conference July 7.

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Emily K. Stevens – public intoxication by a controlled substance – rescheduled April 21.

Jonathan L. Thornsberry – failure to wear seatbelts – paid \$25.

Bernice M. Wicker – unlawful transaction with a minor (third degree, nine counts) – pre-trial conference April 21.

Jeremy D. Wilson – reckless driving – failed to appear.

Bruce Wingo – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Janie E. Wingo – failure to produce insurance card, speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Rachel M. Fyffe – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – rescheduled April 21.

Preliminary hearing – Joshua D. Goodpaster – robbery (first degree) – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Steven J. King – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pled guilty, 180 days; criminal mischief (third degree, two counts) – pled guilty, 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Norvin D. Mabery – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator's license – rescheduled July 21.

Preliminary hearing – Daniel Malonado – flagrant non-support – rescheduled April 21.

Pre-trial conference – Kenneth E. Prater – terroristic threatening (third degree), menacing, resisting arrest – pre-trial conference May

19.

Justin D. Ross – wanton endangerment (first degree) – preliminary hearing July 14.

Pre-trial conference – Lisa Brown – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Belinda Butcher – harrasment – \$100.

Pre-trial conference – Zachary A. Caudill – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle (second degree), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seatbelts, disregarding stop sign – court trial April 14.

Preliminary hearing – Matthew Collins – possession of burglary tools – pled guilty, 365 days.

Pre-trial conference – Jackie G. Conn – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – pled guilty, \$500, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Shawn V. Elam – disorderly conduct – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Victor S. Elam – probation violation (for technical violation) – bench warrant issued.

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Victor Shaun Elam – alcohol intoxication in a public place, resisting arrest – bench warrant issued.

Emmit Gamble – harrasment – Alford plea, \$100.

Pre-trial conference – Paul D. Hager – receiving stolen property under \$300 (two counts) – pled guilty, 365 days.

Pre-trial conference – William S. Harper – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Stacy S. Henley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled April 14.

Preliminary hearing – Tony C. Kegley Jr. – reckless driving, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified, two counts) – rescheduled May 19.

Preliminary hearing – Matthew Perry – fleeing or evading police on foot (first degree) – pled guilty, 365 days.

Preliminary hearing – Matthew Perry – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days.

Preliminary hearing – Matthew C. Perry – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty,

\$350, loss of license for 12 months.

Pre-trial conference – William S. Terry III – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – rescheduled May 19.

Pre-trial conference – William S. Terry III – theft by deception including cold checks under over \$300 – rescheduled May 15.

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Preliminary hearing – Jesse U. Yenger – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; possession of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 30 days.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Tammy Lykins to Terry Johnson, on the waters of Pleasant Run Creek, \$100,000.

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Dudley Lykins and Marilyn, Rex Lykins and Karen, Cheryl Lykins Wright and William B. Wright, Tonya Skeens and Charles to Terry Robbins and Robin, Hwy. 711, \$16,000.

Community Bulletin Board

Blessed to sing at Oak Hill Church April 25

The gospel singing group, Blessed, will be singing at Oak Hill Church of God, at Blairs Mill, on Saturday, April 25, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

C-4-16-2t

Singing at Blaze Com. Church cancelled

The singing at Blaze Community Church scheduled for Saturday, April 18, has been cancelled until further notice.



New animal shelter Kiwanis topic

Vicki Stacy was a recent guest of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club to present a program about the local Helping Hands for Animals organization, which she heads, and to talk about the new county animal shelter now under construction at the former Valley Farm property at Grassy Creek. Mrs. Stacy and friend were welcomed by Kiwanis President Joel Mendendorp, right.

Local Community Action leaders in at national conf.

Gateway Community Action Agency Executive Director Dennis Gulley, board member Grant Sorrell and Weatherization Director Wallace Rose were among the 600 Community Action leaders from around the country who participated in the annual National Community Action Foundation Conference held recently in Washington, D.C.

"It was an opportunity for us to meet with our House and Senate members and let them know the needs that our communities are facing as well as the success that Gateway Community Action is having in addressing these challenges," said Gulley. "We talked with them about the work that we do in regards to weatherization, Head Start, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Community Services Block Grants, and more."

The impact of the messages from Community Action leaders have paid off, Gulley said, as weatherization, the Community Services Block Grant, and Head

Start programs all received additional dollars in the recently passed federal stimulus bill.

The Gateway leaders met with Rep. Hal Rogers as well as with senior staff from the offices of Rep. Ben Chandler, Sen. Mitch McConnell, and Sen. Jim Bunning.

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Army National Guard Pvt. Ryan R. Stacy has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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news for you. In order to enter the
kingdom of Heaven, you must be
born again. Jesus said, "If you die
in your sins, where I am you can-
not come." Why put off being
saved? Why don't you find a good
church that preaches repentance?
Jesus said, "Today is the day of
salvation." If you hear His voice,
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people from the four winds of the
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quickly and my reward is with
Me." I know you have heard this
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Jonathan Tussey and Brittany Kinster would like to invite all friends, family, and acquaintances to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their grandparents, Daris and Glenna Gilliam Lewis, of Isonville, on Saturday, April 18, from noon until 4 p.m., at their home.

The Reverend Rufus Fannin married Daris and Glenna at his home on Briar Fork April 18, 1959 with Willard and Clotine Lewis Gilliam as their witnesses. Daris is the son of the late Roscoe and Evadie Lewis and Glenna is the daughter of the late Rufus and Verna Gilliam. They are the parents of two daughters,

Debbie (Ray) Tussey and Tammy (J.R.) Kinster and the grandparents of Johnathan Tussey and Brittany Kinster.

We want as many people as possible to stop by and help us celebrate this wonderful occasion. If you can't stop by please give them a call at 738-5865 or send them a card at H.C. 75 Box 2020, Isonville, KY 41149. We request the omission of any gifts; your presence and thoughts on this special day are the best gifts they could ever receive. There will be plenty of food and drinks and they are looking forward to seeing or hearing from all their family and friends.

MOORES ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON



was born on December 17, 2008, at Highlands Regional Hospital. He was delivered at 1:38 p.m. He was 9 pounds and 13 ounces. Garrett's paternal grandparents are Judy and the late Darrell Gene Moore, of Salyersville, and Carmen, Al Johnson, of West Liberty. Maternal grandparents are Gene, Carol Gilliam, of West Liberty. Garrett also has a big sister, Gretta Moore.

(pd)

Garrett Wayne Moore

Wayne and Jennifer Moore are proud to announce their son, Garrett Wayne Moore. Garrett

WORDS OF WISDOM

The trouble with words is you never know whose mouths they've been in.

Moore couple marks their 50th wedding anniversary



Barbara Murphy Moore & James C. (Jim) Moore

James C. (Jim) and Barbara Moore, of Blairs Mill, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 7, 2009, with a gathering of their family and friends. The couple's daughters hosted the event.

Jim Moore and Barbara Murphy were married on March 5, 1959, in West Liberty, Ky.

Jim is the son of Ora C. and Lucy Sexton Moore, of West Liberty, Ky. Barbara is the daughter of Raymond and Lenora Perkins Murphy, of Morehead, Ky.

In previous years, the couple

lived in Morehead, Ky., and in Portland and Medford, Oregon.

They are the parents of five children: Donna Moore Sargent and husband Tony, Kelia Moore Day and husband Richard, Jamie Moore and Mark, James T. (Tom) Moore and Kariann, Raymond Moore and Tonya. The couple also has 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

We are so thankful that our parents have weathered the storms of life and are together to celebrate 50 years. Happy 50th anniversary, Mom and Dad. We love you! (Pd.)

Miss Wilson, Mr. Back to wed Saturday, June 20



David Eugene Back and Rebecca Lee Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilson

are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lee, to David Eugene Back, son of Gene and Sue Back, of Menifee County.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at the Korea Church of God with Rev. David Hale officiating. The couple will reside in Frenchburg, Ky. The tradition of an open church wedding will be observed.

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Coffey honored for 11 years service at Nursing and Rehab.



Tonya Coffey

West Liberty Nursing and Rehab Center celebrated Social Work Appreciation Month during March.

At our facility we honored Tonya Coffey who has dedicated 11 years to our residents and their families. She is a true advocate for each and every resident. No matter how little or large the need may be she assures the task is completed. Tonya not only is there for the residents she is always willing to help a fellow employee in need.

The staff, residents and families of West Liberty Nursing and Rehab Center would like to take this time to show Tonya just how much she is truly appreciated not only for the job she does but for the person she is.

WORDS OF WISDOM

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good, too, to check up once in awhile and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.

Monthly meeting of Woman's Club will be April 20th

The monthly meeting of the GFWC/KFWC Morgan County Woman's Club will be held on April 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the clubhouse, located on the corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street in West Liberty.

Special guest for the evening will be 8th District Vice Governor, Mrs. Terri Srinivasan, who will install the new officers for the 2009-2010 club year.

Presentations of awards and recognition of outstanding club work will be given at this time.

This meeting also gives an opportunity for other women to visit and acquire information about the activities and goals of the club.

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) is an international group of women volunteers with a historic legacy and continuing tradition of community service. The organization was founded in 1890 and April 24 is celebrated as Federation Day.

GFWC consists of 50 state federations with representation in several foreign countries.

A current project of the club is the Women's Military Memorial, to be unveiled during the annual Veteran's Day Program on Nov. 7.

To contact a member of the club please call 725-5481.

"Each of us who tries something new, who helps another woman on the way, who prepares herself to step with confidence through a newly-opened door, is helping the rest of womankind to advance." (*Quote by Juanita Bryant 1982-1984 GFWC International President*).

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Saturday, May 9, 2009
Registration Form

Deadline: Registration forms MUST BE RETURNED to Eleanor Holbrook, 8343 Hwy. 460 E, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; ph. 743-4135; or Sue Kinner, P.O. Box 187, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; ph. 743-3924 by Tuesday, May 5, 2009. Quilts WILL NOT be accepted day of show if they are not pre-registered.

Name/Owner _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name Of Quilt _____

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Approximate Year Quilt Was Made _____

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Additional Information About Quilt: _____

String Along Quilt Guild will take every precaution to ensure that quilts entered in this show will not be damaged or stolen. However, in the event that any incident should occur, the guild will not be responsible. Not responsible for accidents.

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- Near
- Natural aptitude
- Slogan
- Lubricated
- Excel
- Sketched
- Blended

CLUES DOWN

- Spatter
- Standard
- Destroy
- Examine accounts
- Greyhound
- Sewing implement
- Stretch
- Grow older
- Record
- Pester
- Jester
- Wandered
- Against
- Flowing in
- Took notice of
- Dance
- Sweeping brush

Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING April 17												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Howie	Howie	Dateline	NBC			News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW on PBS		Bill Moyers		Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Howie	Howie	Dateline	NBC			News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos	Bullwin-	Bullwin-	Bullwin-	WGN News		Scrubs		Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Prison Break		Prison Break		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Griffith	King	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Happy Gilmore	(1996)			My Boys	Sex &
ENC 14	Va-	*** Uncle Buck	(1989)		*** Enemy of the State	(1998)			*** Tremors	(1990)		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	70s	70s	Home Videos		The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	Zodiac	*** Stardust	(2007)				The Tudors		Ullman		Ullman	Boxing
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Phineas	HalloweenTown		Suite		Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** The Mexican	(2001)			The Flock	(2007)			*** X-Men	(2000)		Coed
HBO 22	Anywhere-Hre	The No. 1 Ladies'	Detective Agency		No. 1 Ladies'		No. 1 Ladies'		Real Time			
AMC 24	*** Blazing Saddles	(1974)			*** Road House	(1989)			*** Halloween	(1978)		
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House		House		House		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Untamed Alaska		Hard Time Alaska		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Football	NFL	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Bones	Law & Order			*** Stomp the Yard	(2007)			*** Stomp the Yard	(2007)		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Moonlight		Primeval		Stargate Atlantis	

SATURDAY EVENING April 18												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Kings		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	ABC	News	Fighting for Life		*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	(2001)			News		WWE	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Louis-	Red	Ky Life	Ky		*** Of Mice and Men	(1939)			Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Storms	Paid	Kings		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL
WGN 9	Boston Legal		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay Rays				WGN News		Scrubs		Scrubs	
FOX 11	Baseball	Seinfeld	Two	Two	NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup -- Subway		Fresh Fit 500					
CBS 12	News	CBS	King	Griffith	CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT Mtn.	
TBS 13	King	King	The Wedding Date		*** The Holiday	(2006)					Bridget Jones	
ENC 14	Spider	*** Major Payne	(1995)		*** Bring It On	(2000)			*** The Princess Diaries	(2001)		DieHard
FAM 15	Prince & Me 2: Royal Wedding				*** A Cinderella Story	(2004)			Another Cinderella Story	(2008)		
LIFE 16	Custody		The Memory Keeper's Daughter		*** Then She Found Me	(2007)					Then She Fnd	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	*** Black Snake Moan	(2007)			The Tudors		*** War	(2007)			Body	Still
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Return to HalloweenTown		Phineas		Suite	Cory	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** The Bucket List	(2007)			*** The River Wild	(1994)			*** Jumper	(2008)		Coed
HBO 22	No. 1 Ladies'		No. 1 Ladies'		Grey Gardens	(2009)			Pac-		*** Semi-Pro	(2008)
AMC 24	*** Road House	(1989)			*** Passenger 57	(1992)			*** Heat	(1995)		
USA 25	House		House		House		House		House		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Untamed Alaska		Alaska: Ext.		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Arctic Roughnecks		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	NBA Basketball: First Round				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round			
TNT 32	Lord	*** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	(2003)						Chronicles-Ridd			
SCI 33	Showdown-Are		H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds				War of the Worlds 2: The Next Wave				Alien vs. Hunt	

SUNDAY EVENING April 19												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Miss USA 2009				The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Storms
CBS 4	News	Maga-	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Courageous Heart of Irena Sandler				News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep Summer		Time-	May	Masterpiece Classic		Green Builders		Book-	
NBC 8	Paid	NBC	Miss USA 2009				The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Edition
WGN 9	Muns-	Muns-	Muns-	Muns-	Muns-	Muns-	Muns-	News	Replay		Muns-	Muns-
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Amer	King-Hill	Simp-	Sit	Fam	Amer	News		Paid	Motor
CBS 12	News	CBS	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Courageous Heart of Irena Sandler				News	Paid
TBS 13	*** The Holiday	(2006)			Cont'd		Two Weeks Notice		*** Two Weeks Notice	(2002)		Take
ENC 14	National Lampoon's Animal House				*** Remember the Titans	(2000)			*** The Animal	(2001)		Wild
FAM 15	Another Cinderella Story	(2008)			My Fake Fiance	(2009)			My Fake Fiance	(2009)		
LIFE 16	Music-Mother		The Tenth Circle	(2008)			*** Prayers for Bobby	(2009)			Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Pretty Woman		*** Mission: Impossible 2	(2000)			The Tudors		Ullman		The Tudors	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Sonny	Wizards	*** Life-Size	(2000)		Phineas	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	*** Forrest Gump	(1994)			*** Jumper	(2008)			*** The Heartbreak Kid	(2007)		
HBO 22	Grey Gardens	(2009)			No. 1 Ladies'		Treat-		No. 1 Ladies'		Voices	Pac-
AMC 24	*** Passenger 57	(1992)			Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
USA 25	House		House		House		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight				NBA Basketball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	NBA Basketball: First Round				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round			
SCI 33	*** The Lost World: Jurassic Park	(1997)					Knights of Bloodsteel	(2009)			Knights-Blood	

MONDAY EVENING April 20												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Chuck		Heroes		Medium		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Dancing With the Stars		Surviv-		Castle		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		American Experience		Frontline/World		Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	Chuck		Heroes		Medium		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	Bones		24		News		Simp-	Fam
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Big	Mother	Two	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Name	Name	Seinfeld	Sex &	
ENC 14	*** The Bone Collector	(1999)			*** Jerry Maguire	(1996)			*** Waterworld	(1995)		
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Greek		© 2009 Sophie		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Mother	Mother	Will	Will	Black Widow	(2006)		Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Para-		Para-		Para-	
SHOW 19	Scorched		Autumn Hearts: A New Beginning		Ullman	Weeds	The Tudors		The Tudors		The Tudors	
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Max Keeble's Big Move		Phineas		Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Meet the Spartans		*** The Doors	(1991)			*** Jumper	(2008)			Cleav-	
HBO 22	*** 27 Dresses	(2008)			Pac-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-	Treat-		Real Time	No 1
AMC 24	*** October Sky	(1999)			Cont'd		*** Driving Miss Daisy	(1989)			It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		WWE Monday Night Raw				In Plain Sight	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	MythBusters		MythBusters		Belly of the Beast		Doing Da Vinci		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Bones		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Knights of Bloodsteel	(2009)			Knights of Bloodsteel	(2009)			Knights-Blood	

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight			
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS			The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Extra	Jim	Jim	Dancing-Stars		Cupid		News	Night-			
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova			Walden-Ballad		Globe Trekker	BBC	Ky Life			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Holly-	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight			
WGN 9	Becker	Becker	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs								News	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Deal No	Deal No	Two	Two	American Idol		Fringe		News		Simp-	Fam			
CBS 12	News	CBS	Paid	King	NCIS		The Mentalist		Without a Trace		News	Late			
TBS 13	Ray	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	My Boys	Office	Seinfeld			
ENC 14	2001: A Space Odyssey				★★★½ Field of Dreams (1989)				★★½ Tremors (1990)		Apoca-				
FAM 15	My Wife	My Wife	70s	70s	Home Videos			Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	Win		
LIFE 16	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Will	Will	Like Mother, Like Daughter (2007)			Will	Will				
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48			The First 48		Man-	Man-	Man-	Man-		
SHOW 19	★★★ Double Jeopardy (1999)				★★ War (2007)				The Tudors					Ullman	Ullman
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Life Is Ruff (2005)			Wizards		Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	Conan	The Promotion			½ Deception (2008)				Saving Silverman					Coed	
HBO 22	Loser		Grey Gardens (2009)				★★★ Schindler's List (1993)								
AMC 24	★★★★ Driving Miss Daisy (1989)				★★★ Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970)				A Fistful of Dollars						
USA 25	NCIS		NCIS		House			House		House		Law & Order: SVU			
DISC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch		Out of the Wild		Deadliest Catch			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		E-60		Football			NFL		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Bones		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA						NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA						
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Knights of Bloodstet (2009)				ECW			Ultimate Game		Score	Score		

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Pictured above are members of the Morgan County High School Marching Band. Top row: Ryan DeHaven, Drew Howard, Libby Akers, Zach Hance, Robbie Paul, Zach Howell, Mason Elam, Patrick Cantrell and Terra Perry. Second row: McKayla Adkins, Andrea Nickell, Brittany Bailey, Kregina Barker, Lindsey Greene, Tiffany Purcell, Whitney Ratliff, Miranda Martin and Jared Hance.



Pictured above are Morgan County Middle School students who are also part of the high school marching band. Top row: Katelyn Lawson, Shelby Mays, Tyler Sharp, Travis Lewis and Alex Adams. Second row: Laura Bryant, Haley Meade, Connor McKenzie, Bryce Wells and Cory Henry.



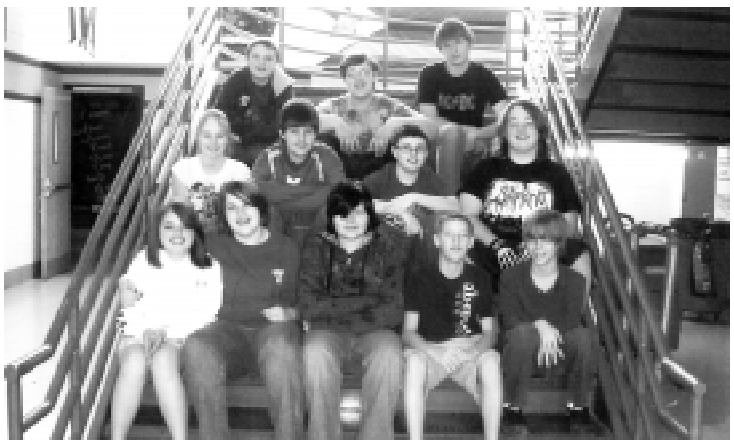
Pictured above are high school and middle school students who participated in solo and ensembles. Top row: Ryan DeHaven, Drew Howard, Libby Akers, Zach Hance, Robbie Paul, Zach Howell, Mason Elam and Gabriel Lewis. Second row: McKayla Adkins, Andrea Nickell, Brittany Bailey, Kregina Barker, Lindsey Greene, Tiffany Purnell and Whitney Ratliff.



Pictured above are Zach Hance, Lindsey Green, Kregina Barker, Zach Howell and Mason Elam. This group was chosen for all-district band.



Pictured above are Zach Hance, Patrick Cantrell, Andrea Nickell, Kregina Barker, Zach Howell, Mason Elam and Gabriel Lewis. These students participated in MSU Honors Band.



Pictured above are middle school band students. Top row: Skyler Middleton, Nick Fleming and Chad Blackburn. Second row: Shelby Mays, Tyler Sharp, Travis Lewis and Sam Ball. Third row: Laura Bryant, Kristen Haney, Quinton Hensley, Connor McKenzie and Cory Henry.

A Salute to the Morgan County High School Band - 2008-2009

The Morgan County High School band (under the direction of Greg Greene) is getting geared up for another exciting year of competitions, festivals, parades and athletic support. With the help of Morgan County Middle School Band Director Jason Johnson, the students learn so much throughout each year.

During the last two weeks of July, the band students attend marching band camp. Camp is usually held at the high school to learn a new program to take to competition each year. The students work very hard during the summer to perfect their show. From coordination to memorizing music and group learning, these students are amazing at what they do.



Pictured above is Tyler Sharp and Chad Blackburn, who were also chosen for all-district band.

The various musical talents throughout the group, along with Mr. Greene and Mr. Johnson's patience and program coordinat-

ing abilities, have helped our band go as far as semifinals in the year 2006. The marching band competes against other class AA bands throughout the state. Marching band season usually lasts from late September through November.

During the winter months, the band students learn new music pieces to put together a winter Christmas concert, usually held during the month of December. The high school and middle school band get together and put on a wonderful program for the public. We see how the beginning band students go from beginners to wonderfully harmonizing achievers.

The middle school band is the future of our high school band.



Pictured above is Mason Elam, who received a high honor when he auditioned and was chosen for all-state band.

The advanced band at the middle school participates and performs along with the high school band during winter concert time, as

well as putting on their own program during the fall.

The all-state band, all-district band and MSU honors band are all by-audition-only groups. The students prepare selected pieces of music to be played for a judge. The judges are most often college level professors and musicians. Students are then given a score by the judge. Only the highest scores are selected to the bands.

Once a student has been selected to a band, they spend one weekend rehearsing and preparing compositions under the direction of a guest conductor. The guest conductors are from all over the country with music degrees. The time they spend rehearsing with these ensembles are great experiences to grow

musically and become more knowledgeable about their instruments.

Solo and ensemble festivals give the students the opportunity to prepare music for a solo or small group setting and perform it for a judge. The judge then gives them a score based on how well they perform technically and musically. Students who receive a distinguished or proficient rating are awarded medals for their hard work. All Morgan County students attending this event received medals.

The Morgan County High School Band would like to thank everyone who donated and helped support our group. Special thanks goes to the Kiwanis Club for their support.

String Along Quilt Guild meeting held Tuesday, March 24

String Along Quilt Guild met at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in West Liberty. Eighteen members and one guest stood and recited the Pledge to the American flag, led by President Libby Hammonds.

Roll call and "Show and Tell" were next, followed by reading of the minutes and treasurer's report by Janie Collinsworth and Sandra Tyree.

"Show and Tell" items were beautiful, as usual. A variety of handmade pieces including an embroidered infant quilt top, sampler quilt top, Redwork pieces, finished baby quilts, Chicken Scratch (Disney holidays design) blocks, Stack and Whack (fan design), Pioneer Braid quilt top, a table runner, mini Dresden Plate blocks, Sho Fly quilt blocks, and more.

Much of the meeting was devoted to planning the Fourth Annual Quilt Show which is slated for Saturday, May 9. The event

will once again be held in the Community Center gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to viewing a number of quilts in a wide array of patterns and colors, visitors will have the opportunity to participate in several mini classes during the day.

Anyone wishing to display a quilt in this show must pre-register by Tuesday, May 5. Contact Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, or Sue Kinner, 743-3924, to pre-register.

Members will observe the twelfth anniversary of String Along Guild at the April 28th meeting. A carry in meal will be part of the celebration. The guild's accomplishments have been many during the past twelve years. During 2008, eight disaster quilts were donated to victims of house fires in Morgan County. In addition to this, 37 "lovie" quilts were donated to Appalachian Regional Hospital for children through 5 years old, as well as several stuffed toys for children, ages 6 to 10, who are hospitalized there. Thirty-five new wheelchair caddies have been made and donated to West Lib-

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erty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for residents there.

Special Thanks

The Guild would like to recognize member Kathleen Perkins, of Dayton, Ohio. Even though Kathleen resides in another state, she is very active in String Along projects and has played a big part in helping with the above mentioned donations.

Thanks, Kathleen.

Thank you also to Fern Theilen, of Enon, Ohio, for the donation of a quilt top to be finished for the ARH project; and to Ruth Byrd, of near Malone, for her donation of a quilt to be used for victims of house fires.

Those in attendance at the March 24th meeting were members Blanche Black, Betty Black,

Eleanor Holbrook, Vanessa Litton, Anna Keeton, Libby Hammonds, Linda Perry, Maudie Nickell, Sharon Peyton, Sandra Tyree, Myrtle Fannin, Wilma Reed, Roberta Hutchinson, Glois Williams, Blondell Williams, Josephine O'Neal, Penny Rogers, and Janie Collinsworth; and guest, Alane Nickell.

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MOWING OF MMRC BUSINESS PARK ROADSIDES, WATER TANK AND SERVICE CENTER POND AREAS

The MMRC Regional Industrial Authority is seeking sealed bids for mowing approximately 1.5 miles of roadside located along Industry Drive and Lake Park Drive in the John Will Stacy / MMRC Regional Business Park, located on KY 801, in Rowan County.

Also, approximately two acres of property around the water tank and service center pond located in the MMRC Business Park.

Bids shall be marked "MMRC Roadside Mowing" and received no later than 10:00 am, Friday, May 1, 2009, at the office of the Morehead-Rowan County EDC, Inc. 100 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, KY 40351. Specifications can be obtained at the above location, office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, or call 606-784-5874.

Mowing dates will be on a regular basis and/or at the request of EDC Director. All applicants must maintain Worker Compensation/Liability Insurance on themselves, employees and laborers.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and make awards in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the MMRC Regional Industrial Authority.

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The MMRC Regional Industrial Authority is seeking sealed bids for mowing approximately 2 acres of property located around economic development office complex in the John Will Stacy / MMRC Regional Business Park, located on KY 801, in Rowan County.

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MOWING/REMOVAL OF HAY AT THE MMRC BUSINESS PARK

The MMRC Regional Industrial Authority, Inc. is seeking sealed bids for average cutting of 500-600 large rolls of hay located inside the John Will Stacy / MMRC Regional Business Park, located on KY 801, in Rowan County. Approximately 200 +/- acres of property available for cutting, rolling of hay. MMRC seeking bids that offers payment to the Board of Directors for each roll of hay harvested. Fields where hay is harvested must be mowed entirely to property lines of park.

Bids shall be marked "MMRC Hay" and received no later than 10:00 am, May 1, 2009, at the office of the MMRC - 100 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, KY 40351. Specifications can be obtained at the above location, office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, call 606-784-5874.

Cutting and harvest dates will be scheduled spring and fall at the request of EDC Director. All applicants must maintain Worker Compensation/Liability Insurance on themselves, employees and laborers.

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COURIER SPORTS



Middle school teams from four schools gathered at Morgan County Middle March 28 to compete in weightlifting/athletic meet. Special thanks to the MCMS cheerleaders and their coaches, Tina Fannin and Angela Lunsford, who served as recorders at all of the meet's stations. The girls, who worked very hard, are shown relaxing after the meet.

MCMS wins Weight/Athletic Meet

The Morgan County Middle School football team hosted a weightlifting meet and athletic combine on March 28. The meet consisted of eight events: bench press, dead lift, squat, power clean, 20 yard dash, NFL shuttle run, timed box jump, and a timed two minute sit-up drill. Competitors were divided into six weight classes: 120 and under, 121-140, 141-160, 161-180, 181-199, and 200 and up.

Competitors from Letcher County Central, West Carter, Meece Middle (Somerset), and Morgan County participated. Morgan won or tied for first place in four of the six categories.

Individual winners were: Josh Boggs from Letcher County (120 and below); Tyler Netherly from Morgan County (121-140); Brandon Gerhart from Morgan County (141-160); Austin Arnett from Morgan County (161-180); Tanner McFall from Letcher County (181-199), and Willie Smith from Morgan County and Jonathan Crouch from Morgan County tied for first in the 200 and up weight class. Morgan County won the overall team meet first place award, as well.

Coach Brian Turner had this to say about the meet and his team: “



We are very proud of our kids. They wanted to get right in the weight room and start working after their season ended and they have been very dedicated throughout the winter and early spring. We are looking forward to another season of great football at Morgan Middle in 2009.”

Local Whitetails Unlimited hosts banquet this Sat.

Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring the Morgan County banquet on Saturday, April 18, at the Woodmen of the World Lodge, 3450 Hwy. 460 W, West Liberty. This special event will feature a buffet dinner, auction and prizes with a wide array of products such as firearms, outfitter packages, hunting and outdoor related equipment, artwork and collectibles only available at WTU events. Proceeds from this fundraising banquet will go toward youth conservation programs.

The social hour begins at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each, \$20 for a spouse or \$10 for a child 15 and under. Ticket order deadline is April 16.

To order tickets locally, call Lee Hampton at 606-743-9267 (evenings), Randy Maxie at 606-725-5240 or WTU National Headquarters at 800-274-5471, or visit the website at www.whitetailsunlimited.com.

Whitetails Unlimited Inc. is a national, nonprofit, conservation organization, with members in all 50 states who strongly believe in working with local chapters in addressing local, state and national issues involving whitetail

2009 MCHS TENNIS SCHEDULE

Mar. 23	Magoffin Co.	Home
Mar. 25	Sheldon Clark	P'burg
Mar. 26	Lee County	Home
Mar. 30	East Carter	Home
Apr. 1	Rowan Co.	Home
Apr. 3	Pike Central	Home
Apr. 6	Johnson Central	Home
Apr. 8	Paintsville	P'ville
Apr. 10	Tri Match w/Raceland/Rowan Co.	MSU
Apr. 15	Prestonsburg	P'burg
Apr. 17	Pikeville Ind.	Home
Apr. 20	Prestonsburg	Home
Apr. 22	Paintsville	Home
Apr. 23	Magoffin Co.	Magoffin
Apr. 24	Lawrence Co.	Lawrence
Apr. 25	East Carter JV	
	Tournament	E. Carter
Apr. 28	EKC Tournament ...	MSU
Apr. 29	EKC Tournament ...	MSU
Apr. 30	Lawrence Co.	Home
May 1	Pikeville Ind.	P'ville
May 2	Derby Day Doubles	
	Tournament	Lexington
May 5	Johnson Cen.	Away
May 9	Regional	Prestonsburg
May 10	Regional ...	Prestonsburg
May 21	State Tournament	

Morgan County tennis teams still undefeated

Boys win at Paintsville; girls beat West Carter, East Carter, Rowan

By David Patrick

The Morgan County boys' tennis team pushed its overall record to a perfect 5-0 with a convincing victory over the Paintsville Tigers. Match results are as follows:

Morgan Boys vs. Paintsville Singles

Zac Hughes (P'ville) defeated Parker May (MC), 8-0.
Joseph Litteral (MC) defeated Toy Adams (P'ville), 8-2.
Jared Curd (MC) defeated Charlie Cheng (P'ville), 7-5.
John Blevins (MC) defeated Jordan Witten (P'ville), 6-0.
Tanner McKenzie (MC) defeated Jon Johnson (P'ville), 6-0.

Brandon Havens (MC) defeated Jesse Rogers (P'ville), 6-0.
Alternate match: Jon Sherman (P'ville) defeated William Holbrook (MC), 6-4.

Morgan Boys vs. Paintsville Doubles

May/Curd (MC) defeated Cheng/Witten (P'ville), 8-1.
Blevins/McKenzie (MC) defeated Johnson/Collette (P'ville), 8-0.
Keeton/Shuck (MC) defeated Sherman/Hicks (P'ville), 6-1.
Alternate match: Cade/Moore (MC) defeated Patel/Rogers (P'ville), 6-0.

By David Patrick

The Morgan County girls' tennis team scored a 7-2 match win over the Lady Raiders at Kiwanis Park. The results are as follows:

Morgan Girls vs. East Carter Singles

Morgan Hayes (EC) defeated Emily McKenzie (MC), 9-7.
Shae Criswell (EC) defeated Danielle Clark (MC), 6-4.
Allie Gregory (MC) defeated Olivia Thomas (EC), 6-2.
Monika McCowan (MC) defeated Paige Porter, 6-2.

Keisha Whisman (MC) defeated Sara Whaley (EC), 6-0.
Leah Clay Oldfield (MC) defeated Dana Speziale (EC), 6-0.

Morgan Girls vs. East Carter Doubles

McKenzie/Clark (MC) defeated Morgan/Hayes (EC), 9-2.
McCowan/Gregory (MC) defeated Thomas/Porter (EC), 6-2.
Arin Oldfield/Danielle Dunn (MC) defeated Speziale/Whaley (EC), 6-2.

The Morgan County girls' tennis team also shut out the West Carter Lady Comets, 9-0. The results are as follows:

Morgan Girls vs. West Carter Singles

Emily McKenzie (MC) defeated Megan Henderson (WC), 8-0.
Danielle Clark (MC) defeated Montana Webb (WC), 8-0.
Allie Gregory (MC) defeated Ally Nguyen (WC), 6-0.
Monika McCowan (MC) defeated Galiba Terrazos (WC), 6-0.

Danielle Dunn (MC) defeated Jaymi Porter (WC), 6-0.
Arin Oldfield (MC) defeated Brittany Hensley (WC), 6-0.
Alternate: Krystal Scarbury (MC) defeated Brittany Jones

(WC), 6-0.
Morgan Girls vs. West Carter Doubles

D. Dunn/A. Oldfield (MC) defeated Webb/Nguyen (WC), 8-0.
L. Oldfield/K. Whisman (MC) defeated Henderson/Hensley (WC), 6-0.
R. Craft/A. Prater (MC) defeated Terrazos/Porter (WC), 8-1.

Alternate: K. Hutchinson/N. Perry defeated Webb/Henderson, 8-2.

The host Lady Cougars defeated rival Rowan County, 7-2, at Kiwanis Park. The results are as follows:

Morgan Girls vs. Rowan Co. Singles

Emily McKenzie (MC) defeated Hannah Templeton (RC), 8-3.

Danielle Clark (MC) defeated Micca Davis (RC), 8-1.
Allie Gregory (MC) defeated Victoria Northcutt (RC), 6-2.
Monika McCowan (MC) defeated Stevie Townsend (RC), 7-5.

Danielle Dunn (MC) defeated Deandra Robinson (RC), 6-2.
Arin Oldfield (MC) defeated Lindsay Ginter (RC), 6-3.

Morgan Girls vs. Rowan Co. Doubles

Gregory/McCowan (MC) defeated Templeton/Davis (RC), 8-6.
Northcutt/Townsend (RC) defeated D.Dunn/A. Oldfield (MC), 7-5.
Robinson/Kiser (RC) defeated L. Oldfield/Whisman (MC), 6-1.
Extra match: N. Prater/A. Prater (MC) defeated Hopkins/Allen (RC), 6-1.

Lady Cougars drop 5 of first 7 games

Morgan Collects wins over Menifee, Paintsville

By David Patrick

Johnson Central - 8 Morgan County - 1

Johnson Central scored six runs on seven hits in the third inning as the visiting Lady Eagles beat Morgan County, 8-1.

Brooke Conley, Clara Richardson and Sarah Williams each reached safely and scored to begin the inning. After one batter was retired, Central got consecutive singles from Jordyn Combs, Chelsey Salyers, Celena Conley and Dakota McKenzie for an 8-0 lead.

The Lady Cougars pushed across a run in the bottom of the inning when Taneika Salyer walked and eventually scored on base hits from freshman Layla McKenzie and Ashley Watson.

But Johnson Central pitcher Amanda Obryan was on top of

her game allowing just six hits and striking out nine through seven complete.

Watson and Rickayla Ison paced the Lady Cougars with two hits apiece.

West Carter - 10 Morgan Co. - 0

West Carter explored for nine runs in the fourth inning en route to a 10-0 five inning win over Morgan County.

The Lady Comets sent 14 batters to the plate in the rally, collecting six hits — including extra base knocks from Shayna Birchfield and Paige Tackett. West Carter had scored its first run of the game in the third inning on singles from Lena Reynolds and Isabella Gearhart.

On the mound, Birchfield was untouchable, tossing a perfect game through five complete. The senior struck out seven of the 15.

See *SOFTBALL* Page 16

MSU at West Liberty set to host fishing tourney May 2

Morehead State University at West Liberty is providing an opportunity to fish for fun and prizes while raising money to support student scholarships. An open bass tournament will be held Saturday, May 2, at the Clay Lick boat ramp on Cave Run Lake.

The event is sponsored by Commercial Bank of West Liberty.

Registration will begin at 5 a.m., tournament at 7 a.m. and boats must return by 3 p.m. There is a \$120 entry fee per boat.

Prizes donated by community sponsors include \$4,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place, \$1,000 for third place, \$750 for

fourth place and \$500 for fifth place. There is also a \$500 big fish prize.

Proceeds from the event will support a scholarship fund for students completing college coursework at MSU at West Liberty.

“We hope area residents will come out and enjoy a great day of fishing, knowing no matter who wins the prize money, our students will benefit,” MSU at West Liberty Director Dr. Jonell Tobin said.

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MCHS Boys' Baseball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is Senior pitcher Jonathan Lopez of the MCHS Cougar baseball team. Last week, Jonathan pitched 5 innings, giving up only 3 hits, 1 earned run, and had 5 strikeouts in a 11-1 regional win against Russell. Congratulations to Jonathan Lopez and the Morgan County Cougar baseball team.



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Softball ...

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batters she faced to help West Carter pick up its second win in four games.

Morgan Co. - 15
 Menifee Co. - 10

The Lady Cougars enjoyed three multiple-run innings, including a five-run second frame, on their way to a 15-10 win over Menifee County.

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first before Cassandra Watson, Leslie Adeyloft, Sheyenne Wireman, Brie Peyton and Ashley Watson all reached safely and scored during the second inning rally. Menifee sent eight batters to

the plate in the third, countering with four runs on just two base hits. But Morgan had an answer, scoring a combined eight runs in the fourth and fifth innings, courtesy of four hits and eight bases on balls. Ashley Watson, Faith Slone and Brie Adkins did the bulk of the damage, scoring two times each.

Menifee made it interesting in the sixth, collecting three hits and as many runs. But Lady Cougar pitcher Cassandra Watson shut the door in the top of the seventh, striking out two of the five batters she faced as Coach Tammy Hensley's team picked up its first win of the season.

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Kentucky's child care workers and trainers who want more college instruction may be eligible for the Early Childhood Development Scholarship administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The scholarships are available to people who work at least 20 hours each week at a participating early childhood facility or provide training in early childhood development at least 12 times per year for an approved organization. Kentuckians employed as a preschool associate teacher in a state-funded preschool program are also eligible.

Applicants must be working toward an approved credential, an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. The scholarship will pay up to \$1,800 of tuition charged by the college per year. Students may not take more than nine hours per semester.

To apply, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an Early Childhood Development Scholarship application. The FAFSA is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The scholarship application is available at www.kheaa.com. To complete the scholarship application, students must register a Zip Access account. After registering, they should sign in to Zip Access and select Account Access and then select Apply Online.

To learn how to plan and prepare or higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 7381. For more information about student loans, please visit the website www.studentloanpeople.com; write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24266, Louisville, KY 40224-0328; or call 888-678-4625.

Law Enforcement raffling handguns

The Morgan County Law Enforcement Children's Fund Organization is raffling a His and Her Pistol Package. Chances are being sold for two, Smith and Wesson pistols. One is a Model 642 five-shot .38 special revolver. It comes with Hogue rubber grips and one speed loader. The other is a Model 4013 1-shot .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol. This gun comes with Hogue rubber grips and two magazines. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$1. Approximately 50-600 chances will be sold with profits from ticket sales going to the Children's Christmas Fund. The drawing is scheduled for May 1. Tickets are available by calling Scott Adkins at 743-7805 (if unavailable, leave message).

Words Of Wisdom

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.

—B.F. Skinner

Osteopathy scholarships available

Kentucky students planning to study osteopathy at Pikeville College may be eligible for an Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship, administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The amount of the scholarship is equal to the difference between the in-state tuition charged at the state medical schools and the tuition charged at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The application deadline is

July 1. For application information, contact Teresa Jones at 606-218-5400 or tjones@pc.edu.

Students who receive the scholarship are required to practice 2,000 hours of osteopathic medicine in Kentucky for each year they receive the scholarship. If they do not fulfill the practice requirements, they must repay the scholarship with 6 percent interest. Approved fields of service are family practice, general practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, general obstetrics and

gynecology.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7391.

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